3rd. That all waggons for hire be removed from the stand they now occupy to a distance of at least fifty yards from Richmond street west, on Carling, and that that the person or persons having control of said waggon or waggons be compelled to remain the same distance from Richmond street, unless employed.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

Ald. Brown, on request, withdrew his report.

Ald. Moffat submitted the report of the market committee:

The market committee beg leave to report that since last meeting the present clerk of the wood market has desired to be relieved at the end of his year, viz: 31st March.

Your committee at once took the necessary steps to supply Mr. Stewart's place, by advertising in the city papers, the result of which is that six applications have been sent in to the city clerk.

Your committee beg leave to report in favor of Mr. Elinn getting the appointment.

Respectfully submitted.

On motion, the report was adopted.

Ald. McBride moved, seconded by Ald. Christie, that the thanks of this council be, and are hereby tendered to the officers and men of the London Fire Brigade, for their faithful and very efficient service while members of the fire department, and that a copy of this resolution be transmitted by the city clerk to the brigade, prior to their next meeting.

The motion passed unanimously.

Moved by Ald. Egan, seconded by Ald. Williams, that the chief of police be requested to furnish this council with a report, showing the number of lamps lighted and the number not lighted from 1st January last to the 1st April, and also as nearly as possible the quantity and quality of light. Carried.

Moved by Ald. Smyth, seconded by Ald. McDonald, that the Board of Works be authorised to have the usual streets cleaned as early as possible. Carried.

Ald. McDonald asked if the police court fees were paid into the hands of the chamberlain, at stated periods.

Mr. Abbott — They are paid in quarterly.

On motion, the council adjourned for two weeks.

CITY COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

MONDAY, APRIL 7th, 1873.

(*Herald Print*)

The city council met in the council chamber at the usual hour. Present—His Worship the Mayor in the chair, and Aldermen Moffat, McBride, Beattie, Starr, McPhail, Leonard, Brown, Rapley, Shaw, Christie, Williams, Cronyn, Egan, Partridge, sr., Cousins, Graydon, Murray and Smyth.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed.

The following communications were received:

From E. B. Morse, asking the council to subscribe for some maps of a birds-eye view of the city. Referred to finance committee.

From W. D. Riddell, asking the free use of the City Hall, to hold a grand reunion of the Odd Fellows, on Tuesday, 29th inst., their 54th anniversary.

Ald. Moffat moved, seconded by Ald. McBride, that the application be referred to the city chamberlain.

On a division only three voted for the amendment of Ald. Moffat, and the hall was granted on payment of current expenses.

From J. J. Spettigue, asking for a reduction of assessment.

From Mrs. Shannon, for remission of taxes. Both of the communications were referred to the finance committee.

The chief of police submitted the following report, asked for at a previous meeting:

GENTLEMEN,—In accordance with a resolution, passed by your honorable board at the last meeting, requesting me to report regarding the number of lamps lighted and not lighted, and also the quantity and quality, I respectfully report, viz:

1st. The number of lamps that should be lighted in the city should be 159; the number not lighted during the month of January, 1,028; February, 560; March, 640. Total of lamps not lighted during the quarter from January to April, 2,173. The light in general, not good. Quality in general, bad.

The report was referred to the finance and fire, water and gas committees.

The auditors' report was submitted, and one hundred copies ordered to be printed.

From Henry Macky, and a number of others, asking that a sidewalk be made on Grey street to the colored Methodist Episcopal Church, and that a gas lamp be erected. Referred to the board of works.

From J. Birrell & Co., and others, asking as follows:

To the Mayor and Aldermen, in Council Assembled:

We, the undersigned ratepayers, hereby petition your honorable body to construct a drain, commencing at the Mechanics' Institute, and extending along Talbot street, connecting with the Dundas street sewer; the said drain to be of the same dimensions as the one on Dundas street. In order to secure the same, we hereby agree to supplement the grant made by the city with the amounts opposite our respective names.

John Birrell & Co.	$200
T. & J. Thomson	50
Laing, Sutherland & Co.	200
T. & A. Harvey	25
Joseph Atkinson & Co.	25

Referred to Board of Works.

The following accounts were handed in:

From City Gas Co., account for 1st quarter, $1,017.17. Referred to fire, water and gas committee.

From Chas. Chapman, book binding, $43 75; R. Reid, stationery, $25 19. Referred to printing committee.

An account from Mr. Blackhall, keeper of the check gate, Proof Line Road, $667.53, for clothing destroyed, by the order of Inspector Hughes, was referred to the Board of Health. The following are the items of the account:

To books	$ 83 75
Furniture	73 15
Wearing apparel	331 50
Beds, bedding, &c., &c.	179 23
Total	$667 53

Ald. Cronyn submitted the following report of the finance committee.

1. Your committee report funds for accounts set out in annexed schedule, and numbered 1 to 10.

Board of Health, 1 to 11.	$207 60
Incidental expenses, 1 to 22	395 25
City Hall, fuel, &c., 1 to 26	122 27
Fire, water & gas (1 to 15) acct. for wood for en-	